



Local Government and International Development

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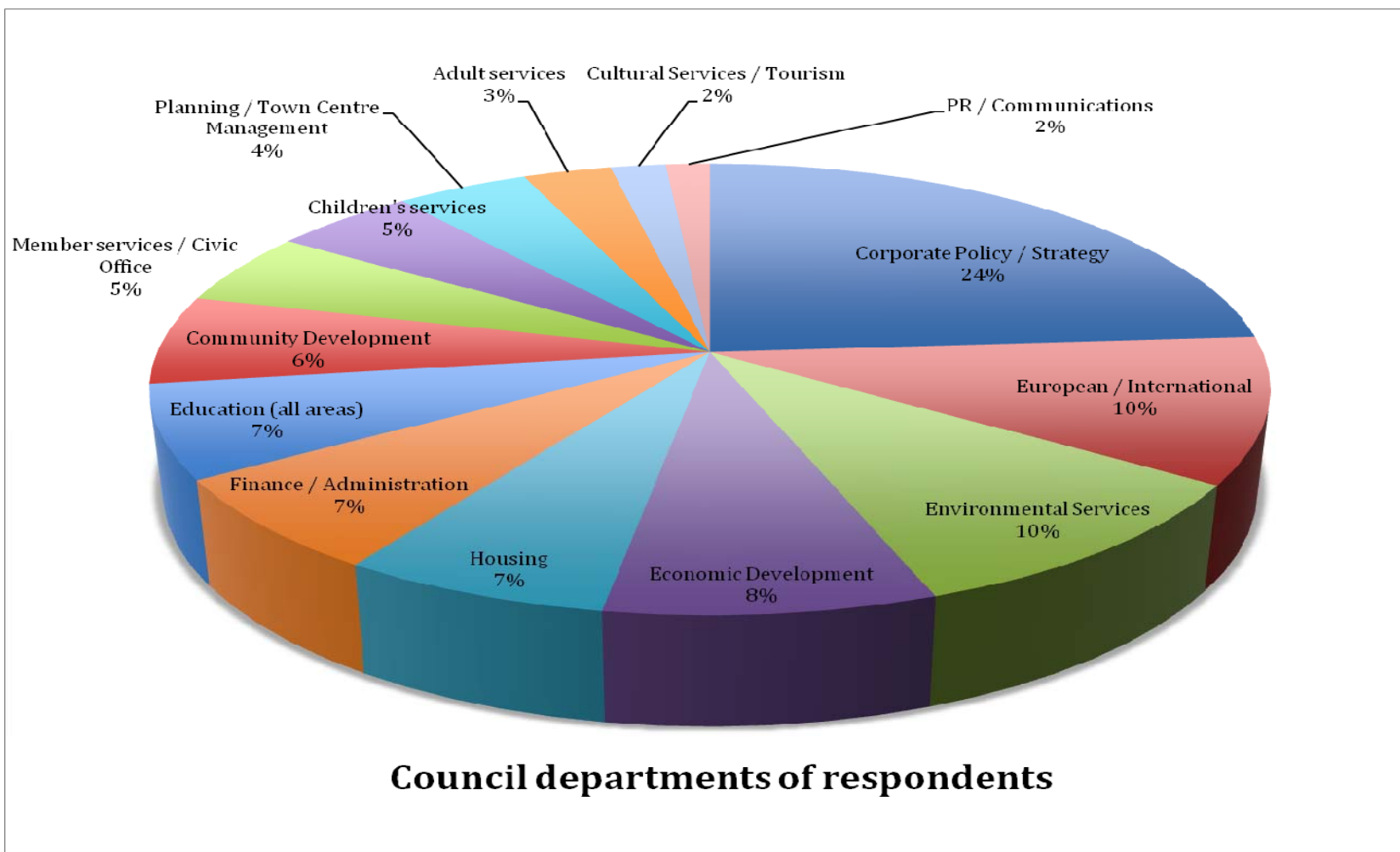
International Development & councils



- Current UK context
- Case studies (Warwick, Lancashire, Pontypridd)
- Resources for councils

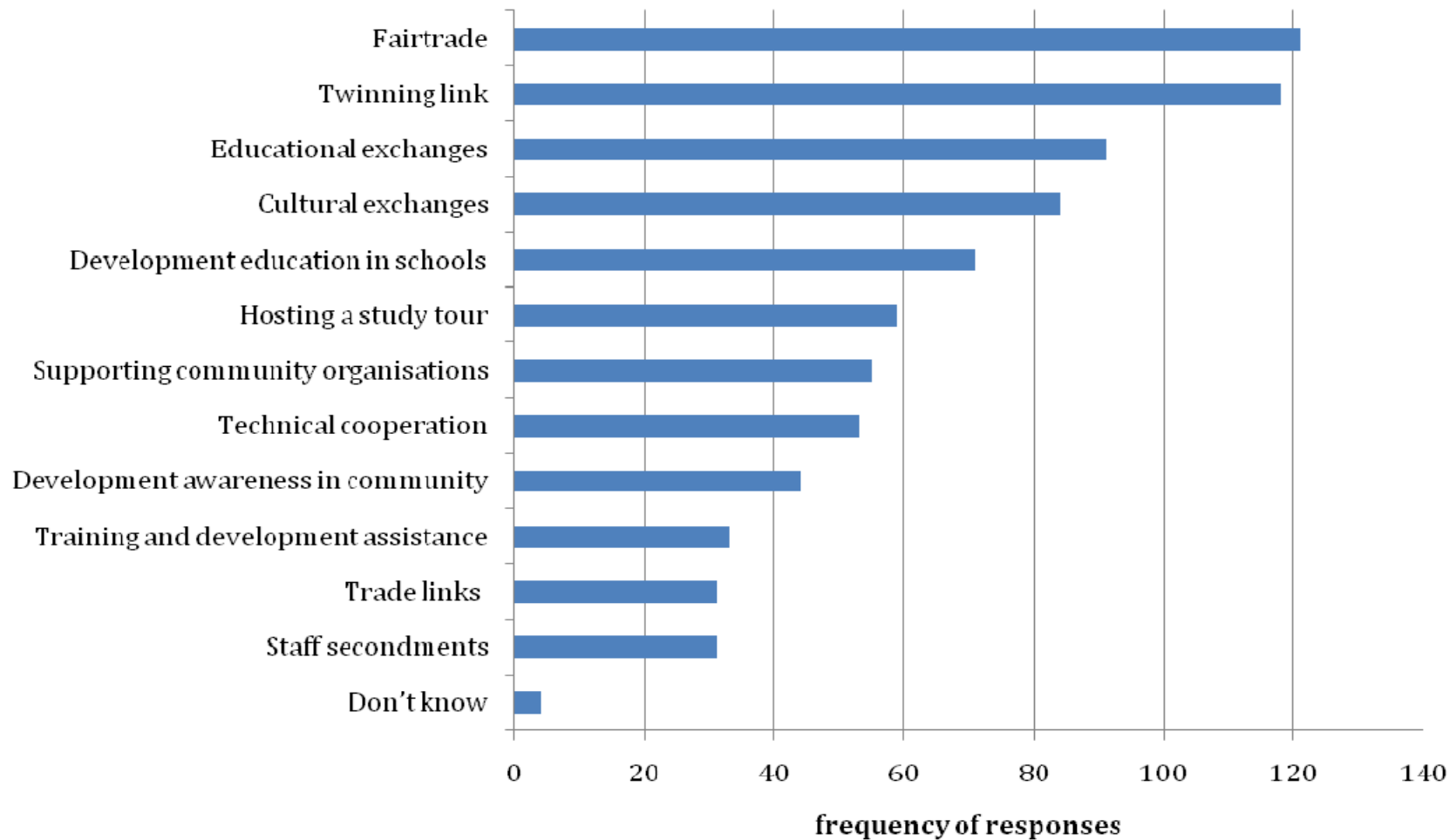


International Development Survey

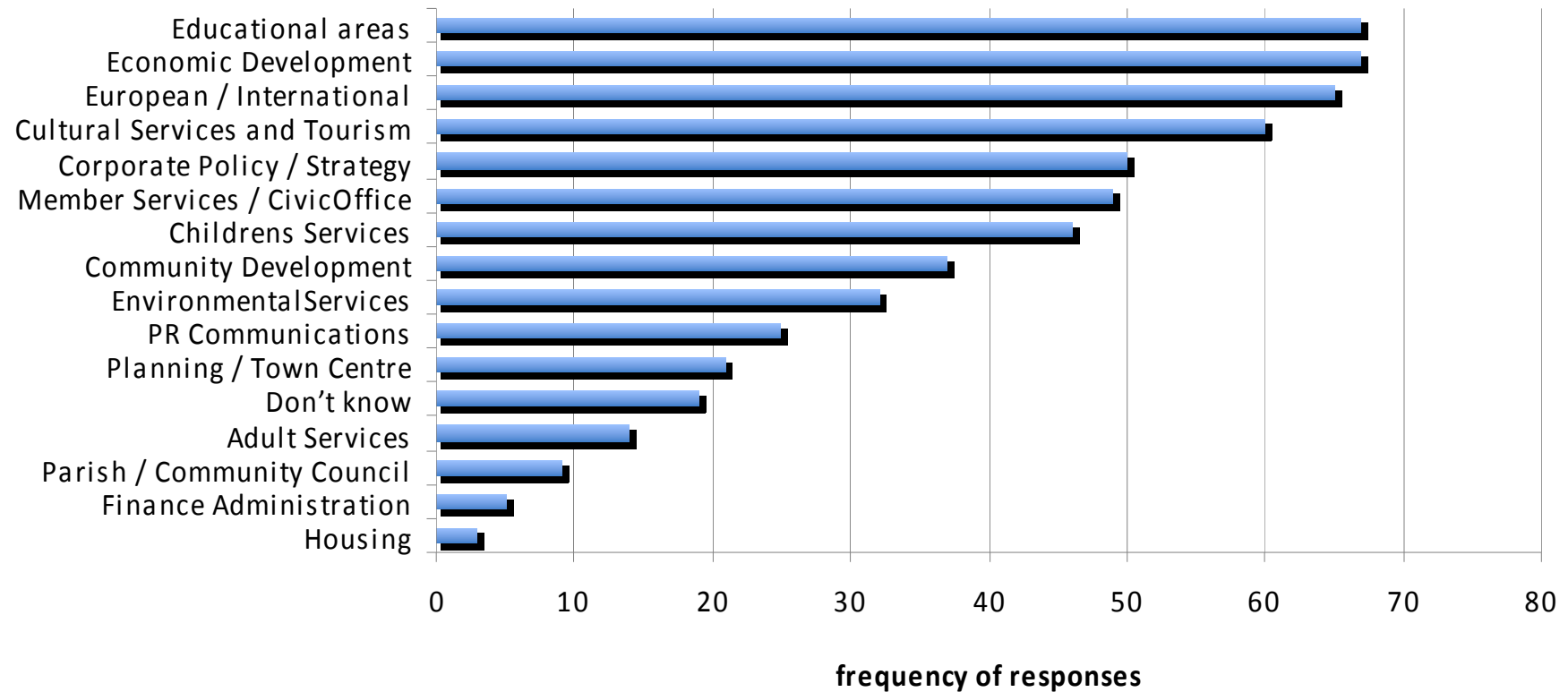


Council departments of respondents

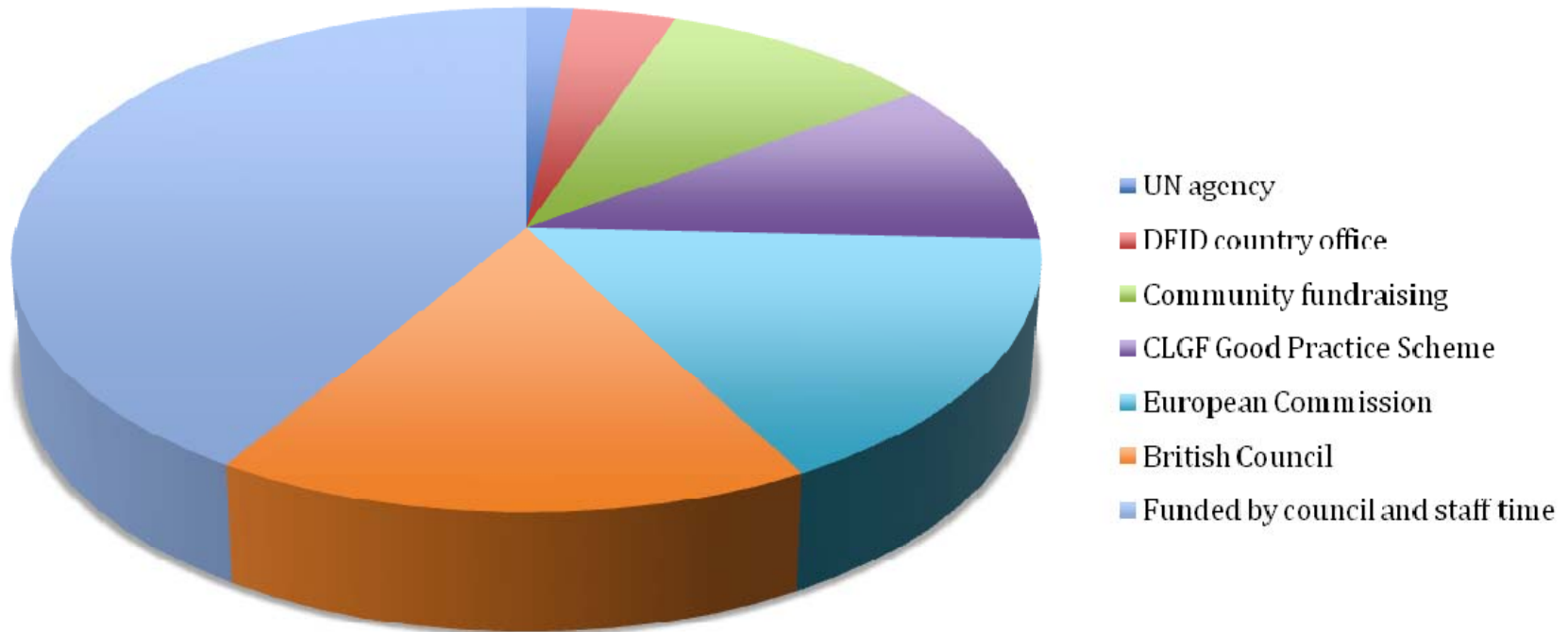
Types of international activity



Council departments involved in international activity



Funding source for international development





Climate Compensation



Lancashire County Council



Gulu Municipal Council, Uganda





Waste management partnership



Warwick & Warwickshire



Bo & Makeni, Sierra Leone





Interaction

>> *Our interaction toolkit is a resource for councils and their partners seeking to realise the value of international development. It is an evolving and practical resource, highlighting the benefits of council involvement in international development and how best to approach and deliver it.*

Local councils are all about delivering **positive outcomes** for the **people and communities** they serve. The best councils do this by **looking outwards as well as in**. They involve people and communities, share their expertise, learn lessons from others, maximise the value of partnerships and deliver great value for money. **In short – they interact.**



Their boundaries are not restricted to a line on the map. Their horizons for the most effective development of their localities are international. Just as they understand the need for their localities to be **competitive, attractive and vibrant in global terms**, so they understand the value of interacting at an international level.

Engaging in international development activities not only delivers a **two-way benefits** – to councils and communities in the UK and overseas – it also contributes to the raising of the **game of local government worldwide**.



Interaction
international development
toolkit

- >> better services
- >> greater efficiency
- >> thriving people
- >> positive reputation



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